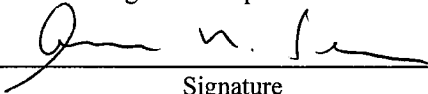


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In re Application of:	)	
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	)	Examiner: Patel, Ashokkumar B.
Serial No. 10/519,199	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 2456
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 18, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.